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JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Invitation
Jewish War Veterans of the
United States of America, Inc.
Arlington, Virginia
Saturday, 23 April 1988

Chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Jewish War Veterans (JWV), Robert M. Zweiman, has invited you to address the Executive Committee banquet on Saturday, 23 April at the Sheraton Hotel in Crystal City. The proposed format is 20 minutes of remarks on a topic of your choice followed by a 10 minute question and answer period. Approximately 150 Jewish War Veterans representing different areas of the US will attend. The media may cover the event. This group also invited you to speak to them last fall and you declined. Our view was that this was not as influential a group as some you might address.

The JWV, founded in 1896, is the nation's oldest, active, veterans organization with a membership of 105,000 and 500 local chapters. It is both a religious and a veterans organization.

Since you already have four speaking engagements for the month of April, I recommend that you decline this invitation and have attached a letter of regret for your signature.

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Bill Baker

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Mr. Robert M. Zweiman
Chairman
National Executive Committee
Jewish War Veterans
of the United States of America
1811 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009-1659

Dear Mr. Zweiman:

Thank you for your invitation to address the Jewish War Veterans of the USA on April 23rd. Unfortunately, I have made prior speaking commitments for April and cannot accept. Thank you for thinking of me again and please give your members my regards.

Best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence



JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.

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January 19, 1988

The Honorable William Webster
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Webster,

On behalf of the National Executive Committee of the Jewish War Veterans of the USA, it is my pleasure once again to invite you to address us at the banquet of our organization's Spring meeting to be held at the Sheraton Crystal City in Arlington, VA. Our organization, founded in 1896, is the nation's oldest, active, veterans organization. Vital, growing, and active in 1988, our National Executive Committee members are anxious to hear your thoughts on the role of your Agency with regard to the question of security, both at home and abroad.

We would be honored to have you and Mrs. Webster join us for our National Executive Committee dinner on April 23rd at 7:00 p.m., and look forward to your affirmative response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Zweiman".

Robert M. Zweiman, Chairman
National Executive Committee

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